Troop 6000 of the Girl Scouts of Greater New York is a troop specially created for girls experiencing homelessness and living in the shelter system, please watch this quick video to get an idea of our vision.

Our goal is to expand Troop 6000 to 15 shelters citywide over the next year. The girls are ready to earn their badges, go on camping trips, and participate in other Girl Scout programs! We need your help to secure volunteer troop leaders who will be their cheerleader, guide, and mentor, helping girls develop essential life skills and confidence that will last a lifetime!

Please post on social media and newsletters that the first Troop 6000 volunteer training is on Saturday, September 30th. We need troop leaders to volunteer! Troop leaders will be trained to volunteer at shelters across Brooklyn.

We are so excited to lead this ground-breaking program and hope we can count on you to help us bring the community together to support Troop 6000’s expansion throughout the New York City shelter system! To be contacted with more information, interested volunteers can click here and we will be in touch soon.

Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube @GirlScoutsNYC and please tag us as you push out this call to action! Suggested language for your posts, with a photo, is below.

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Suggested language with photo for facebook or newsletter:
As Girl Scout Troop 6000 grows to include girls in homeless shelters across the five boroughs of New York City, we are seeking volunteers to be their cheerleaders, guides, and mentors, helping them develop essential life skills and confidence that will last a lifetime!

To be contacted with more information, interested volunteers can click here and we will be in touch in advance of our first Troop 6000 volunteer training on September 30th. Thank you! #Troop6000

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Suggested language with photo for Twitter:
#Troop6000 is expanding to shelters across NYC & we need your help! Sign up for more info on volunteering here: https://girlscoutsnyc.wufoo.com/forms/x1g4lq1102sfhqi/

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